Details of production to the extent avail able are given below :—

Name of Company	Production		
	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
Vitamin-E			
E. Merck	56·81	63·39	59·13
Roche Products	1·67	3·56	1 81
Thiamine Hcl (Vitamin B1)			
I.D.P..I	49 22	58 41	49·85

(b) and (e) The Kelkar Committee has recommended that all Vitamins when used in combination with other drugs in formulations will be under price control. All Vitamin bulk drugs have been exempted from price control.

(d) Sales turn-over of drugs is not monitored.

Categorisation of drugs

908. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI . Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1494 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 4th May, 1987 and state .

(a) whether it is a fact that the Expert Commitee appointed to identify drugs for price control under category II finalised the list before the list of category I was finalised,

(b) if so, when was the list of each category finalised,

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Committee identified all the drugs for price control,

(d) if so, whether it is also a fact that the Committee was aware that category I drugs are to be based on the diseases covered under the National Health Programme; and

(e) what are the names of the drugs identified under category I of Price Control Order by Committee ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) to (e) The Experts Committee identified and recommended drugs to be included in Category II whereas the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare recommended drugs required for the National Health Programme for inclusion in Category I. The recommendations of the Expert Committee and the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare are incorporated in the DPCO. 1987 The Order was notified on 26th August, 1987 and copies thereof were laid on the Table of the House on 27th August, 1987.

Service Station and Petrol Pump being run by I B P

909 SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that IBP is running a commercially viable and successful Service Station and Petrol Pump in South Delhi and if so, what are its working results, and

(b) whether it is also a fact that this IBP Service Station has become very popular and profitable vis-a-vis other privately owned petrol pumps and service stations ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT) : (a) IBP is running a viable retail outlet in South Delhi The operation of this outlet yielded a profit of about Rs 2 lakhs in 1986-87;

(b) This retail outlet is catering effectively to the needs of consumers in the area, with a higher turnover compared to most other retail outlets in this part of the city